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25.03.91-WO-E00567 (+DE-010533) (17.10.91) C11d-17 Portioned pressed washing and cleening agents - obtd. by pressing compressed granules of premix made by extruding granuler compsa. through perforated die plate

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Washing and cleaning agents in the form of portioned presses bodies are made by forming a premix of the granular washing or cleaning agent with a plasticiser and/or lubricant, extruding the mixt. through an orifice plate under a pressure of 5-200 (esp. 10-150) bar to form a compressed extruded granulate, and pressing the compressed granulate into portioned pressed bodies.

USE/ADVANTAGE

The pressed bodies, esp. tablets, are stable upon storage, have a high shock and impact resistance, withstand handling and transport, and dissolve rapidly in the wash

They are esp. useful for metering portioned amts. of washing and cleaning agents into washing machines etc.

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PREFERRED PROCESS

A dissolution or disintegration assistant may be added to the prim. granulate prior to the final pressing in an amt of < 15(pref. < 10) wt.%.

A phiegmatisation agent may be added which is flowable at room temp. or slightly elevated temps., chosen from paraffin oils, ester oils and higher sicohols and/or their ethers which are flowable at room temp, and their homo-

logues melting at moderately elevated temps.

Pref. the pressed bodies are in the form of cylindrical or parallelepipedal tablets with a dia./height ratio of 0.5:2 to 2:0.5, and have a density of > 1 (prof. 1.1 - 1.5) g/cm3

EXAMPLE

A premix had a compsn. of 37 wt. 8 NsA zeolite, 15 wt. 8 Na dodecylbenzenesulphonate, 2 wt. 8 Na soap based on tallow fatty acid, 14 wt. anhydrous sods, 4 wt. awater-glass, 6 wt. as Na salt of acrylic acid/maleic acid copolymer (Sokalan CP5, RTM), 6 wt. \$ 12-18 C fatty alcohol + 5 EO and 14 wt.\$ moisture, optical brightener, phosphonate and

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Pellets were made by extruding a water-contg. paste premix of the components through a die plate with 1.5 mm perforations, cutting the extrudate into 1.5 mm

lengths and drying the granulate in a fluidised bed drier with an air stream at 75-80°C.

A mixt. of 74.1 wt.% of the compressed granulate, 16 wt.% perborate monohydrate, 5.8 wt.% tetrascetylethylenediamine granulate, 2.5 wt.% silicone foam inhibitor and 1.6 wt.% enzyme (Savinase) was pressed into tablets 38 mm dia x 39.5 mm high with a wt. of 52g.

The tablets had a density of 1.16 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and a breaking

strength of 80-90 N. When used in a domestic washing machine at 30°C, there was no residue of the tablets after a 30 min. wash period.(31pp513DAHDwgNo0/0).

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